

# YOUR PROBLEMS

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## "Doesn't Become A Jerk Overnight"

Dear Ann Landers: People say if you have a husband who doesn't drink or gamble or chase women, you're lucky.

My husband doesn't do any of these things. He also doesn't read a darned thing, he doesn't care for movies, music, or plays. He has no hobbies, isn't interested in sports and doesn't care for people.

I think he's a dull jerk and I don't feel lucky at all. Can it be that something is wrong with me? I would appreciate a candid answer. — FILLED WITH DOUBT

Dear Filled: A man doesn't become a jerk overnight. What did you two have in common when you married him? If you'll give ME a candid answer, I can work from there.

Dear Ann: I was delighted that you had the courage to air in your column a delicate problem that many office workers run from because they don't know how to handle it. I am speaking of the sloppy female who ignores the basic rules of hygiene, such as washing with soap and water, using a toothbrush, comb, and changing her clothes regularly.

Your suggestion that "the most gentle and mature woman in the office tell her" is unrealistic. This type can never bring herself to do the job.

In our own office, the most mature and gentle woman refused flatly. She said, "I'd rather die than face her with the facts." So-o-o, it was left to me, a temporary worker, with no seniority, no record for tact, and nothing to lose.

I explained to the girl as gently as I could, that I was speaking for the entire office. She was visibly shaken, on the brink of tears and could only reply "NOBODY ever told me." I had a difficult time looking at her for a few days but when I finally did, I noticed she had improved her appearance 100 per cent. Although she never came out and said it, her eyes told me that she was enormously grateful. — THE OFFICE PATSY

Dear Ann Landers: If you want to tell me to mind my own business — go ahead. Others have.

My husband's brother is a swell guy who travels five days a week. His wife is one of those big-eyed, helpless types. They have three children under nine years of age. The kids have had no consistent discipline, and are totally uncivilized. No one can stand them.

When they misbehave their mother says, "Wait till your dad comes home, you'll get it." Then she writes down everything they do and presents the list to Dad on Friday as soon as he walks through the door. The first thing he does is line up the kids and whale the tar out of them.

Of course the kids hate their father because he represents punishment. Is there anything I can do to help? — ANTI TOXIN

Dear Anti: Neither the "swell guy" nor his big-eyed wife sound as if they are brimming over with intelligence. The father would probably be easier to reach, however.

Suggest he go to school in the Fall and talk with the principal. This man needs to get some insight into what is happening in his family. His wife sounds incapable of handling the kids alone, and the principal may suggest that Pop stay in town even if it means less pay.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you know of health and dignity, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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**From Washington**  
Mrs. Bill Brase and children, Tommy, Loretta and Sheila of Oroville, Wash., are here spending this week with the children's grandmother, Mrs. Belva Brase, 2435 Border Ave.



MRS. WILLIAM CROOKER  
... Tea Hostess

## All Women Invited

# Auxiliary Plans Membership Tea

Women's Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital will entertain new and prospective members at a tea on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 24 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Crooker, 2746 Calle Aventura, Rolling Hills.

This lovely mid-summer affair is open to all women of the South Bay area who are interested in hospital auxiliary work. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to call Mrs. Richard Floyd or Mrs. Robert Rojo.

Life members of the auxiliary will preside at the tea table. The tea committee consists of Mmes. Don Hyde, James Kimble, Henry Heinlein and Carl Larkins.



MRS. RICHARD C. LINDENBERG  
... On Wedding Day

## Karen Hakanson Becomes Bride of R. C. Lindenberg

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the setting last Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Karen Frances Hakanson and Richard Charles Lindenberg. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, 2720 Gramercy Ave. and parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Charles A. Ruppel, 1507 Beech Ave. and Carl Lindenberg of Los Angeles.

William Turman, uncle of the bridegroom, sang "Wedding Prayer" and "Whither Thou Goest" as the wedding guests assembled.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of Schiffl embroidered tulle. The fitted bodice had a square neckline and short sleeves. Four tiers of the tulle formed the bouffant skirt. The lace-edged English silk illusion veil fell from a sweetheart crown of lace and pearls. The bride carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid and stephanotis. Miss Faye Gossett served as

the maid of honor. She wore a mint green nylon organza gown with a matching crown and short veil. Her bouquet was of white and mint green carnations.

Darl Mead performed the duties of best man and ushers were Gerald Garver, Walter Pinkard and Charles Mocham. The Rev. Hugh R. Percy officiated at the vow exchange. A reception was held in the parish hall. Miss Sandra Grub was in charge of the guest book.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg are Torrance High school graduates. They are now at home at Kent Arms Apt., 22307 Kent Ave., Torrance.

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MRS. MICHAEL J. KENDALL  
... To Live in San Francisco

## Jo Ann Jobson is Now Mrs. Michael Kendall

In a beautiful late afternoon wedding on Aug. 7 at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes, Miss Jo Ann Jobson became the bride of Michael John Kendall. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Simpson Jobson of Palos Verdes are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lee M. Kendall, 503 Calle Mayor and the late Mr. Lee Kendall.

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of white silk organza over taffeta detailed with Alencon lace applique. The gown was fashioned with a basque waist, scalloped scoop neckline and short sleeves. The billowy skirt fell into a chapel train.

A pearl coronet held her silk illusion veil and her cascade bouquet was of butterfly orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Kathryn Forsnas, in a sheath gown of candlelight beige organza over taffeta was the maid of honor.

Bridal attendants were Misses Judith Ann Graham, Betty Lane, Carol Lee Kendall and Mrs. William Stephens. All were gowned in the beige organza.

Anne Kuchar and Deborah Fairbanks, in white organza frocks, were flower girls.

The bridegroom chose Ens. David N. Schultz, U.S. Navy, as his best man. Ushers were David Mowrer, Gerald L. Thrall, William Johnson and James Mullen.

A wedding reception was held in the church patio. Presiding at the guest book were Misses Virginia Owens and Linda Erickson.

Serving at the reception were Mmes. Linn Welson, Malin Wing, William Lane, Robert Fox, LaVerne Gill and Misses Dede De Silva and Lillian Hoehn.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Carmel and will make their home in San Francisco.

### Visits Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wine of Hartford City, Indiana, were recent guests of Mrs. Wine's brother, Thomas Ruble, 1222 Amapola. This was the first time in 35 years that Mr. Ruble had seen his sister.

### Weekend Trip

Mrs. B. T. Whitney and daughter, Margo, and Mrs. J. E. Stavert spent last weekend at Catalina.

## Party Series Begins For Club Benefit

Beginning a series of diminutive card parties for the philanthropic fund of the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. B. T. Whitney and Mrs. James Stavert entertained at the Whitney home, 4315 Frascati last Wednesday afternoon.

Following a dessert, bridge and canasta were played. First prize in bridge went to Mrs. Dean Sears and second to Mrs. B. W. Roberts. Mrs. L. W. Ballard held high score in canasta with Mrs. C. L. Porter second.

Playing bridge were Mmes. Alma Smith, Dean Sears, Albert Posner, C. E. Ackley, Jr., Delbert Thomsen, Lillian Dunhouse, R. J. Prout, Rufus Sandstrom, Parke Montague, and H. E. Barbey.

Canasta players were Mmes. John Thuss, H. G. Stephens, Hugh Bowman, C. L. Porter, W. O. Clausing, L. W. Ballard and Godfrey Nelson.

This series of benefit club parties will continue throughout the season. Any new member who plays bridge or canasta and would like to participate in these parties may call Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Stavert or Mrs. B. T. Whitney.

## Volunteers Assist At Hospital

Volunteer Service Committee of Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild, will meet today at the Orthopaedic Hospital. The group meets every Thursday to assist wherever needed.

Assignments often include feeding babies, reading to children, taking charge of the library cart, folding surgical garments, and working in the office.

Mrs. David Congleton is chairman of the committee. Members who have been active in volunteer service are Mmes. Richard Barbour, Richard Egan, Horace LeCuyer, John Bozeman, Hans Hansen, M. Fiorelli, Charles MacPherson, Wyman Reynolds, John Rasmussen, Edward Sokolski, and R. W. Whittam.

### From Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Altermatt, 1323 Hickory Ave., have had as their guests Mr. Altermatt's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Altermatt and children, David, Rusty and Julianne of Portland, Oregon.

## Dowd-Corwin Nuptials Read at St. Margaret's

At an 8 o'clock nuptial mass on Saturday morning Aug. 6 at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita, Miss Nancy Dowd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowd, 26208 Oak St. Lomita became the bride of Thomas Corwin, son of Mrs. E. R. Corwin, 428 Harbor Hills, Lomita.

The Rev. John V. Hegarty, pastor, officiated at the marriage vows and the mass as Mrs. Charles Butterfield played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Mr. Butterfield who sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy."

Mr. Dowd escorted his daughter to the altar. She was lovely in a full length wedding gown of white lace and tulle. Details were a scalloped neckline, long pointed sleeves and a fitted bodice. A plume of the lace fell over the tiered tulle skirt. A flat headpiece of pearl flowers held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling white orchids tied with white satin streamers on which were two tiny blue lovebirds.

Miss Barbara Dowd was her sister's maid of honor. She wore pink nylon net and carried pink carnations. Brides-

maids were Misses Catherine Fitzgerald and Dolores Paluch. Miss Fitzgerald was in yellow lace and carried green carnations. Miss Paluch was gowned in green lace and her bouquet was of yellow carnations.

Vickie Williams, wearing a floor length yellow gown, was the flower girl and David Lindenberg was the ring bearer. Richard Madden performed the duties of best man and guests were seated by Lee Wood and Dick Corwin.

A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. The new home will be in Lomita.

The bride was graduated from Margaret Mary school and Narbonne High in June 1960.

Her husband also attended St. Margaret Mary and St. Anthony's in Long Beach. He is now serving with the United States Marine Corps.



MRS. DOUGLAS KILGOUR  
... Fashion Show Chairman

## For Philanthropies

# Sandpipers' Annual Show Slated Oct. 18

Mrs. Douglas Kilgour has been named chairman of the annual Sandpiper Fashion Show, according to an announcement by Mrs. John H. Grimes, chairman of Sandpiper social activities. Oct. 18, Tuesday, has been set as the date for the popular annual event which raises funds to carry on the many philanthropic activities of the Sandpipers. The fashion show will be held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and will be preceded by a cocktail reception in the lovely Venetian Room of the hotel.

"Portrait of Fashions" will be the theme of the show which will feature the original creations of Charles LeMaire who will also stage and commentate the show. Mr. LeMaire recently resigned from his position as head of wardrobe and

### Yosemite Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Capps and family and their guest, Miss Nancy Roberts, were returned from a week's vacation in Yosemite.

### To Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney and daughter, Margo, will leave by plane Aug. 23 for a three-week vacation in Hawaii.

costume design at 20th Century Fox Studios, a position which he held for many years. "Portrait of Fashions" will be Mr. LeMaire's first large public fashion show in the Los Angeles area.

Assisting Mrs. Kilgour in the plans for the show will be: Mmes. Harold Bosacki and Vernon Benson, program; Frederic C. Joy and Forrest Riegel, table favors; William Jennings, door prizes; and Walter Jacobmeyer, prizes.

Reservations for "Portrait of Fashions" will be opened on Sept. 1, according to Mrs. J. Calvin Moon, reservations chairman.

Reservations may be made by Sandpipers, their friends or interested parties by calling Mrs. J. Calvin Moon or Mrs. Loy G. Casey in the Manhattan area; Mrs. John C. Dunn, Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Robert C. Hamer, Hollywood Riviera and Redondo; Mrs. Foster S. Dean, Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills.



MRS. THOMAS CORWIN  
... Recites Vows